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Subject: Long Beach Airport Terminal Project

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Frank Colonna, Council Member, 3rd District

FM: Jim Birge, <?xml:namespace prefix = st1 ns = "urn:schemas-microsoft-com:office:smarttags" />Long Beach Resident

RE: Long Beach Airport Terminal Project

As a concerned and long-time resident of Long Beach, I am writing to express my enthusiastic and sincere support of the Long Beach Airport Terminal Project. I am of the firm belief that the 102,850 square foot plus terminal and its 14 airplane parking positions is what the Long Beach Airport has required for years to be able to handle our existing and expanding numbers of future air travelers.

As an environmentalist, I'm excited by the prospect that such an expansion will cut down on both our city's air pollution and local traffic in the airport's vicinity.

I agree with the Long Beach Alliance position, have just joined that alliance in support, and hope that you and the City Council will stand behind the EIR's timeline, avoiding any further holdups.

I thank you for your time and immediate response to this very critical issue in our city.